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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1841

E.O. 1169 OF DESERT LOCUST

REF: STATE 203080

1. DIRECTOR OF THE DESERT LOCUST CONTROL ORGANIZATION, ADEFRI
BELLEHU, AN ETHIOPIAN, ARRIVES IN MOGADISCIO ON AUGUST 13 AND
WILL MEET WITH THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND OTHER SOMALI OFFICIALS
ON LOCUST CONTROL MEASURES. SOMALIS HAVE KEPT USAID HERE FULLY
INFORMED ON THEIR PROGRAM. AID REPRESENTATIVES, A PERSONAL
FRIEND OF ADEFRI, EXPECTS TO SEE THE LATTER DURING HIS VISIT
HERE.

2. SOMALI OFFICIALS TELL US THERE ARE MORE THAN 300 SOMALIS ORGANIZE
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IN LAND ROVER TEAMS AND ON FOOT COMMITTED TO SPRAYING PROGRAM IN
NORTH AND NORTHEAST SOMALIA. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THERE ARE ALSO
TWO DLCO/EA AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN CURRENT SUPPRESSION EFFORTS.
EMBASSY INTENDS TO CONFIRM THIS INFORMATION, BUT OUR JUDGEMENT AT
THIS TIME IS THAT SOMALIS ARE AWARE OF THE DANGERS, AND HAVE ALREADY
BEGUN TO ACT. MOREOVER, WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR, WHO JUST RETURNED
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FROM AN EIGHT DAY ROAD TRIP IN THE HARGESIA BURAO AREA, REPORTED
SIGHTING NO LOCUST SWARMS AT ALL.

3. EMBASSY WOULD PREFER TO DEFER PARA 8 REPRESENTATIONS UNTIL
WE HAVE A CLEARER IDEA OF JUST WHAT THE SITUATION IS AND PRECISELY
WHAT USG IS ATTEMPTING TO ACCOMPLISH. EMBASSY WILL KEEP DEPT
AND ADDRESSEES ADVISED.

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